

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 18, and 20-25, 27-28 are pending. Claims 1 and 27 are in independent form.

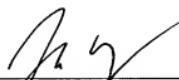
In the office action mailed January 24, 2007, claims 1-8, 18, 20, 25, and 28 were allowed. Applicant acknowledges the allowance with appreciation.

Claims 21-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite. In particular, the rejection contends that the recitation of a "low outgas" thermoplastic polymer renders the claim indefinite. Although Applicant disagrees, claims 21, 22, and 24 have been amended to delete the reference thereto.

The present amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which after final rejection permits entry of amendments placing the claims in condition for allowance. Since the present amendment deletes the sole outstanding ground for rejection, the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that the present amendment be entered.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. No fees are believed due at this time. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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